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H. R. 685

To amend title 28, United States Code, to provide for the use of volunteers for Federal Bureau of Investigation tours and at the Bureau's training facilities, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 25, 1995

Mr. WILSON introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the "F.B.I. Volunteer Act
5 of 1995".

1 **SEC. 2. USE OF VOLUNTEERS BY FBI.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 33 of title 28, United
3 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the follow-
4 ing:

5 **“§ 540A. Use of volunteers**

6 “(a) Notwithstanding any other provisions of law, the
7 Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation is author-
8 ized—

9 “(1) to solicit, accept, hold, maintain, utilize,
10 and administer personal property (which may not in-
11 clude cash assistance)—

12 “(A) obtained by gift, bequest, devise, or
13 otherwise for use at Federal Bureau of Inves-
14 tigation tour facilities and at those facilities
15 which have as a principal purpose the training
16 of State and local law enforcement personnel;
17 and

18 “(B) acquired in the name of the United
19 States;

20 “(2) to recruit, train, and accept the services of
21 individuals or entities, without compensation, as vol-
22 unteers for or in aid of Federal Bureau of Investiga-
23 tion tour operations and training facilities; and

24 “(3) to provide for incidental expenses incurred
25 from such gifts or volunteers.

1 “(b)(1) Except as otherwise provided by this sub-
2 section, a volunteer under subsection (a) shall not be
3 deemed a Federal employee and shall not be subject to
4 provisions of law relating to Federal employment, includ-
5 ing those provisions relating to hours of work, rates of
6 compensation, leave, unemployment compensation, and
7 Federal employee benefits.

8 “(2) For purposes of chapter 171 of this title (com-
9 monly referred to as the ‘Federal Tort Claims Act’), a vol-
10 unteer under this subsection shall be considered an em-
11 ployee of the Government (as defined in section 2671 of
12 this title).

13 “(3) For purposes of subchapter I of chapter 81 of
14 title 5, relating to compensation to Federal employees for
15 work injuries, a volunteer under this subsection shall be
16 considered an employee (as defined in section 8101 of title
17 5).”.

18 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections
19 at the beginning of chapter 33 of title 28, United States
20 Code, is amended by adding at the end the following new
21 item:

“540A. Use of volunteers.”.

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